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ST. JOHNSBURY, VERMONT, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1895.

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NEW ADS THIS WEEK.

Bacon-Curo.
Watch Found.
Witch Hazel Cream.
Traverse Sled for Sale.
Boys' Suits—J. A. Moore.
Concert by Boston Rivals.
New York Clothing House.
Tenement or House Wanted.
Lester's Fertilizer—T. Gagner.
To Need to Read—J. S. Meigs.
Life Insurance Agent Wanted.
Great Excitement—L. D. Stiles.
Dollars Saved—A. M. Goodrich.
Closing Out Sale—C. H. Bagley.
Com. Notice—T. Mason's Estate.
Gardener and man and wife wanted.

Weather Record.

at Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending Jan. 29, 1895.

	Highest.	Lowest.
Wednesday...	25	10
Thursday...	17	8
Friday...	10	-16
Saturday...	30	-8
Sunday...	23	15
Monday...	15	8
Tuesday...	18	-2

NEWS ABOUT HOME.

—B. & T. Fairbanks & Co. declared a dividend of \$5.00 a share to-day which is payable to-day.

—The Junior Orchestra furnished music at Miss Harvey's reading in Pencham Tuesday evening.

—There was a select dance in the Pythian block last Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served and general good time enjoyed by all.

—Through the courtesy of Messrs. Gingras and Beaudoin, the St. Johnsbury skating rink will be free to everyone next Monday evening. All should avail themselves of the privileges of this rink.

—The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course will be a concert next Friday evening by the Boston Rivals. Mrs. Southwick accompanies the troupe as reader. The concert will be well worth attending.

—The selectmen have posted the check list for the annual town meeting on March 5. The civil authority meet at the town clerk's office on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 1.30 p.m. and Saturday, March 2, at 9 a.m., to correct this list and add new names to it.

—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held on Tuesday, Jan. 29, these officers were elected: president, Mrs. Mary A. Brackett; sec., Mrs. Mabel Puffer; treas., Mrs. Mary S. Heald. A vice president was elected from each church.

—The Imperial Quartette went to Barnet Centre last evening for a concert. A large load of friends accompanied the quartette and all had a royal good time. This quartette gave a concert in Danville on Monday night and have been engaged to furnish music for the A. P. A. rally in Music Hall, Feb. 12.

—The Caledonia County Christian Endeavor Union will hold an executive meeting in the North church chapel next Monday evening. This meeting will follow the regular weekly meeting at 7 o'clock, to which all the committee are cordially invited. It will be a special Christian Endeavor day service. President Lewis will be present and will offer many helpful plans and suggestions. It is hoped that he will be greeted by all the members of the executive committee.

—The big snowstorm which reached here Sunday was very extensive and in many parts of the country traffic was badly delayed. About eight inches fell in this vicinity and sleighing is now excellent. The snow plow ran in both directions on the Passumpsic road Sunday and this division of the Boston & Maine had very little trouble with their trains. The snow drifted badly on the Lake road and the snow plow was kept in service continually in the early part of the week. The snow has drifted very little in this vicinity since the storm.

ACADEMY NOTES.

Twenty students of the under classes enjoyed a sleigh ride to Danville in H. E. Kelsey's four horse barge Saturday afternoon.

The Middlers' interview will occur this evening at Academy hall.

The day of prayer for schools and colleges was observed yesterday afternoon by a special service in Academy hall. The meeting was led by Principal Putney and short addresses were given by Revs. Fairbanks, Tyrie, Heath and Douglas. In the evening the students held a prayer meeting in No. 10. Both services were largely attended.

PERSONALS.

O. W. Chase and wife are visiting in Montpelier.

Miss Mabel Lanctot is in Derby for a few days.

Mrs. Fred A. Field is visiting friends in Whitefield, N. H.

F. V. Powers is assisting C. H. Bagley in closing out his stock of boots and shoes.

L. K. Hazen and family with Alexander Nelson spent Sunday among friends at Wells River.

Dr. and Mrs. Pelton and Miss Sears of Richford are guests of Miss Eliza Blodgett.

Hugh Borland of Boston Institute of Technology, is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Maud H. Sprague, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Boston, returned home Monday.

E. J. Blodgett of Lyndonville and L. P. Thayer of this place attended the bicycle show at the Madison Square Garden in New York last week.

Those in attendance at the annual G. A. R. encampment at Brattleboro from here are Mrs. George P. Moore, Mrs. B. L. Hovey, Mrs. Horace Randall, N. P. Bowman, and W. W. Sprague.

George H. Hastings of Boston, a brother of Charles S. Hastings and well remembered here, is spending the winter at Hot Springs, Ark., in the hopes of getting relief from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Rev. Henry B. Jewett of Vacaville, Cal., who is well remembered in this place, closes his pastorate with the Congregational church in that place the first of the month and will move to Oakland in the same state.

Rev. G. O. Webster of Montpelier, formerly pastor of the Railroad street Baptist church here, delivered a lecture last week at the Montpelier grammar school, entitled "Westward Ho! or the Message of the Poets to the Young."

Wendell P. Stafford delivers a lecture in the course at Morrisville this evening. Of him the News and Citizen says: "Mr. Stafford, a rising lawyer of our state, has already established an enviable reputation at home and abroad as a man of unusual oratorical gift and power. Hear Stafford and you hear one of Vermont's brightest young men."

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTRE.

Mrs. Oscar Brown died at her home above this village last Sunday noon after an illness of only a few days. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, accompanied by a weakness of the action of the heart. Her death was quite unexpected as the symptoms through her short sickness were very encouraging. Mrs. Brown was born in Glover and was 59 years old. She married Oscar Brown of this village in October, 1855. They lived in St. Johnsbury village for a few months after their marriage and then moved to the farm above St. Johnsbury Center where they have since resided. Mrs. Brown was an excellent woman and will be greatly missed in the home and the church. She was an active worker in the Methodist church where she had been a member 38 years. During a great portion of this time she was a teacher in the Sunday school, having the infant class as her charge. She was a strong lady intellectually and will be sadly missed by her neighbors and a large circle of friends. She leaves a husband and two sons, Oscar J., of Chicago, and George Brown, who is employed at the CALEDONIAN office. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Wednesday, short services having been previously held at the house. The services were conducted by Rev. I. P. Chase.

Rev. A. I. Davis will give a patriotic address at the Congregational church Tuesday evening. His subject will be "National Danger and its Remedies." All are cordially invited to be present.

The Universalist society will give an entertainment at their hall Thursday evening, Feb. 7, at 7.30 o'clock. They will be assisted by talent from St. Johnsbury. Cake and coffee will be served and a small admission charged.

Fred Guyer's house came near burning last Friday morning and gave the fire company a half hour's lively practice.

The entertainment by the Ladies' Aid Society, of which notice was given last week, has been postponed two weeks.

D. D. Jones of Binghamton, N. Y., visited friends in this place last week.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. I. P. Chase of St. Johnsbury Center will speak at the men's meeting next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Chase is a most interesting speaker and should have a full house to greet him.

The entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. are arranging for a most excellent course of entertainments especially for the members of the association. The first entertainment will be given on Saturday evening, Feb. 9, by C. T. Grille, the great Boston humorist, assisted by local talent. Every paid up member of the association and woman's auxiliary will be entitled to a ticket, and these will be sent out in a few days. Members are requested to look at their tickets and see if they are paid up to date. If not by renewing before that time they will secure a ticket. Tickets for those who are not members will be put on sale at the usual places.

The annual convention of New England secretaries takes place in Quincy, Mass., next week. Secretary Smith will attend. During his absence the building will be in charge of Physical Director Clayton and Assistant Secretary Ray Hubbard.

The Dover, N. H., paper has the following to say of the association in that city where Mr. Geo. Sutherland, known to many here, has been acting as secretary for some weeks.

"The Y. M. C. A. of this city will not become defunct as many believed, but the financial aid necessary for its life has been forthcoming and the Association will be all right for a year at least. The temporary general secretary Mr. Sutherland has done some bustling since he came here and has been ably assisted by the clergy of the city. The sum of \$1407.75 has been pledged by individuals, \$100 more has been guaranteed by the Ladies' Auxiliary, \$200 more in sight to make up the amount needed for the carrying on of the work during 1895."

The association will celebrate the event next Sunday by a series of meetings in the churches. Secretary Smith of the local association will be one of the speakers.

The religious work committee are planning for a series of mass meetings which will probably be held in Music Hall. The first one will be held on Sunday, Feb. 10.

Hon. Elkanah Drake of Newark, N. J., has been secured to open the course. Mr. Drake is a wealthy business man and a fine speaker.

A card bearing the important dates for February has been issued and may be obtained at the office of the association.

FIREMAN'S BALL.

The fireman's ball which is to occur Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at Stanley Opera House promises to be the greatest event of the season. No pains will be spared to make everything attractive and pleasant. Music is to be furnished by the American Orchestra of Lowell, Mass., Emil Lavigneur, director. The decorating will be done by Mr. Beals of Boston who arranged such an artistic display of colored bunting at the Railroad ball Tuesday evening.

CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

The sanitary board of St. Johnsbury have ordered and will soon have on hand a sufficient quantity of antitoxine, the new cure for diphtheria, for the treatment of one case. This will be kept for the use of any physician who has a typical case of diphtheria. It is to be used by physicians alone and no others. The antitoxine will be kept by the health officers with the greatest care and can be found at the health office, St. Johnsbury. This is anticipating a case of diphtheria on the part of the sanitary board as there are no cases in town at the present time.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

The subject for the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade next Monday evening will be, "Resolved, That St. Johnsbury offers more practical opportunities for wholesale business than any other place in Vermont."

The amendment to the constitution relating to the reduction of membership fee and annual dues will also be acted upon at this meeting. There ought to be a large attendance.

REV. DR. FAIRBANKS' ADDRESS.

The "Day of Prayer for Colleges" was observed at the University in Burlington last week Thursday. Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks gave the address to the faculty and students. The Free Press gives the following:

After the usual opening exercises prayer was offered by Rev. P. M. Snyder. President Buckingham then introduced the speaker of the day, Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks, pastor of the South Congregational church of St. Johnsbury. Dr. Fairbanks spoke from the text, "Salute Apelles Approved in Christ." Romans xvi, 10. His discourse was earnest and scholarly and was listened to with much interest by all those present.

THE RAILROAD BALL.

The 26th annual railroad ball at the Stanley Opera House last Tuesday evening was the most brilliant affair ever held under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Nearly 100 couples took part in the dancing and the grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brady of West Farnham, P. Q. The galleries were filled with interested spectators who watched the dancers until a late hour. The music by the Fadette Orchestra of Boston was of a high order and the ladies received many compliments for their concert and the music for dancing. The Opera House never looked finer and the elaborate toilets of the ladies added to the attractiveness of the scene. Mr. Beals of Boston had transformed the large auditorium into a perfect palace of beauty and the decorations were the finest ever seen in this town. The Crystal Spring Co. of Barnet furnished without expense some of their fine sodas, which were served in a booth erected for that purpose. Landlord Chase of the St. Johnsbury served an excellent banquet for the dancers and the corridor and dining room of the hotel was attractively decorated for the occasion. E. H. Blossom of St. Johnsbury was floor manager, assisted by L. F. Elgerton, George Cree, C. T. Bean and F. W. Johnson. The committee of arrangements were C. W. Gage, P. E. Stevens, T. G. Averill, C. F. Berry, H. A. Brown and H. E. Goddard.

ARRANGING FOR THE FAIR.

The executive committee of the Agricultural Society met at the Board of Trade rooms Wednesday morning to arrange the premium list for the fair. No change was made in any of the departments except the poultry and children's department. In the former White Wonders, Hamburgs and Black Javies were added to the list of standard varieties to be exhibited in pairs and breeding pens. In place of the premium of \$10 for the best collection of pigeons, premiums of 35, 30 and 25 cents are offered for all pairs of pigeons and premiums of \$1.50 and \$1.00 for the best collection of White Pouters of not less than five pairs.

In the children's department these great cash premiums have been offered by Hon. T. N. Vail of Lyndon Centre, the vice-president of the Fair Ground Company.

For the best exhibit of poultry of any strain or strains, raised by any boy under 18, one premium of \$10, two of \$7.50 and four of \$5 and five of \$1.

For the best exhibit of vegetables raised by boys under 18, one premium of \$10, two of \$7.50, four of \$5 and five of \$1 each.

For the best exhibit of flowers raised by any girl under 18, one premium of \$10, two of \$7.50, four of \$5 and five of \$1 each.

These premiums are open only to boys and girls living in Caledonia county, and all exhibits must be raised by the exhibitors.

The premiums in the children's department will be kept as before, with some changes made necessary by the Speedwell farms premiums, so that more premiums will be given in this than in any other department. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Vail as soon as his offer was read at the meeting. The regulations were changed so that live stock except poultry could be taken from the grounds on the afternoon of the second day of the fair.

THE SEVENTY CLUB.

The occurrence of the 86th birthday of Mrs. George Barney on Jan. 20 was the occasion of a visit to Sunset Home of the Seventy Club, of which Mrs. Barney is a member. Fourteen members of the club were present and their combined ages amounted to 1154 years. After the address of welcome a paper was read by each member of the club, the subject having been assigned at a previous meeting. The papers were thoroughly enjoyed not only by the members of the club, but by the ladies of the Home who were invited guests of the club. A fine banquet was served and the occasion was one of many which will ever be pleasantly remembered.

DEATH OF CLARA A. SIMONS.

After a long illness from consumption, Miss Clara A. Simons died at her home on Cliff street last Sunday morning. She was born in Quebec where her early years were passed. During the past ten years her home has been here. Miss Simons has taught in the local schools and in Danville. Her kindness was always such as to win the esteem of all whom she met, and her death brings deep sorrow to her relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Tyrie and the choir of the Methodist church furnished the music. The remains were taken Tuesday, to Clifton, P. Q., for burial.

WEDDING BELLS.

E. D. Steele of Lowell, Mass., the head of the St. Johnsbury firm of E. D. Steele & Co., was married last week Thursday evening to Miss Maud Hadley, a popular teacher in the Lowell high school. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of over 200 invited guests, by Rev. Dr. George M. Steele of Auburndale, Mass., an uncle of the groom. Charles W. Steele of St. Johnsbury, a brother of the groom, officiated as best man, and Miss Nellie Hadley, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. After the ceremony a wedding banquet was served and later the happy pair were driven to the station, where they took the train for New York. Their bridal trip also includes Philadelphia, and when they return they will reside at No. 4 Barton Avenue in the Highlands, and will be at home to their friends after Feb. 15. The list of presents was extensive, consisting of a solid silver service of eleven pieces; choice paintings and engravings; royal, wedgewood, and sterling silverware, among which was a case of solid silver teaspoons, large spoons from the bride's fellow teachers in the Lowell high school, also books, fine needlework, hand painted china, etc.

The many St. Johnsbury friends of Mr. Steele wish him a long and prosperous married life.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening when Miss Eva S. Burke was married to O. B. Johnson. The wedding occurred before a few friends of the contracting parties at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Balch on Main street. The service opened with the wedding march from the Lohengrin, played by B. Frank Harris. The bridesmaid was Miss Carrie Hibbard of Boston, a former resident of this town, and the ushers were Charles H. Horton and E. A. Silsby. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks. A reception followed to which about 200 friends of the bridal couple were invited. The bride was the recipient of a large number of costly and beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside at No. 16 Summer street and they have a large circle of friends who wish for them all the good things in life.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. B. T. Pitts, representing the Kurn Hattin Home for boys at Westminster, spoke at the North church last Sunday morning and at the South church Sunday evening. Mr. Pitts is an interesting speaker and all were glad to learn just what this home is accomplishing in rescuing boys from the evil influences of the cities, educating them and teaching them some trade. There are eight boys now in the home which has accommodations for 25. The latter number will be taken as soon as the contributions warrant it. Mr. Pitts gave several incidents connected with the lives of the boys at the home, which clearly showed that this is one of the institutions of Vermont in which all should take a personal interest. He will spend the winter travelling through the state telling the people about Kurn Hattin Home and has already aroused much interest in the home.

Miss Helen S. Graves has been engaged to sing in the North church choir and will begin next Sunday.

A novel affair will be the "Mother Goose" entertainment and supper to be held by the young people of the Byworth League, at the Grace Methodist church vestry, Thursday evening, Feb. 7. Many of the Mother Goose people will be dressed in costumes appropriate to the occasion and the melodies will be sung.

Following the entertainment will come the supper consisting of "Aunt Jemima's" griddle cakes and maple honey, and many other good dishes to suit all, which will be served from 6 to 7.30 o'clock. The waiters will be from the family of the "Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe."

The subject of Rev. Mr. Tyrie's discourse at Grace Methodist church next Sunday evening is "The Story of Some Great Friendships." Apollo Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, and Caledonia Lodge No. 6, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will attend in a body.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the South church are to serve supper at the church parlors Saturday evening at the usual time. At 8 o'clock each member is to produce a dollar and tell the story in rhyme of how it was earned or obtained. Many ingenious ways for earning a dollar have been invented which may be interesting and suggestive to older financiers and would be especially valuable at just this time. These secrets including supper may be obtained by paying ten cents at the door.

There will be a clam chowder supper in the vestry of the Church of the Messiah this evening followed by an entertainment.

LECTURE ON THE NAVY.

Byron Williams of New York appeared in our Y. M. C. A. course last Friday evening and gave an illustrated lecture on the new navy. The views were the most interesting feature of his lecture and gave an excellent idea of the big battleships and protected cruisers of the American navy. Views were also thrown upon the screen showing the big guns and parts of the warships, as well as pictures of the naval hospital and the shipyards of the famous Cramps at Philadelphia. The lecture itself was quite a disappointment. Every author from Shakespeare down to our own Holmes was freely quoted, but very few facts were given on the subject that the audience came to learn about. To add to the discomfort of the audience the hall was so cold that many left during the speaker's lofty flights of oratory.

AT THE ST. JOHNSBURY HOUSE.

Landlord Chase had the biggest crowd of the year the night of the railroad ball. There were 150 guests at the 6 o'clock supper Tuesday night and 230 at the ball supper. The hotel was filled to overflowing and nearly 150 transient guests had rooms.

Among the prominent people at this hostelry the past week were the following: E. W. Smith, Wells River; H. A. Hase, Montpelier; C. A. Prouty, Newport; William E. Wood, travelling passenger agent of the Maine Central; W. W. Miles, H. K. Dewey, and F. W. Baldwin, Barton; W. L. Burnap, Burlington; P. K. Gleed, Morrisville; Gov. W. P. Dillingham, Waterbury; F. P. Brady, superintendent Southeastern division of the Canadian Pacific; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Ward of Concord, N. H.; the Ladies Fadette Orchestra of Boston; J. P. Lamson, Cabot; A. H. Vallee, Newport; Conductor C. F. Berry of Lyndonville; Prof. W. D. Rounsavel; Messrs. Edgerly and Martin of Manchester, N. H., representing the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

AMONG THE FRATERNITIES.

In response to an invitation from Littleton Encampment, I. O. O. F., 17 members of Moose River Encampment I. O. O. F., visited that branch last Friday evening, and worked the patriarchal degree. The Grand Patriarch of New Hampshire was present and highly complimented the successful working of the degree. A banquet was served followed by speeches, and a royal good time was enjoyed by all.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a masquerade promenade and oyster supper at the G. A. R. Hall Friday evening, Feb. 8. Everybody is invited to be present and it is the wish of the management that as many as possible will come in costume. Good music will be furnished and a pleasant occasion promised those who will come. Admission 25 cents.

Apollo Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, will hold a social at their hall Tuesday evening for members and invited friends.

Eastern Star Chapter will give an entertainment and sociable at Masonic Hall Monday evening.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball game at Stanley Opera House Saturday evening between the Academy and town teams was very interesting and was witnessed by about 100 people. Previous to the game Instructor Clayton with his class gave an exhibition on the vaulting horse. At 8.30 the members of the two teams took their positions and the game begun. After a short time of losing and regaining the ball, Clayton successfully dropped it into the basket. The Academies pulled themselves together and through skillful work of Stiles twice did the ball settle itself to rest in the basket. At the close of the first half score stood 9 to 7 in favor of Academy. During intermission a potato race participated in by Ralph Sulloway, Wallace Richards, Isaac Johnson and Dean Dwinell was a feature and was won by Johnson.

In the second half the towns started off in a lively manner and through good work of the entire team Brown was able twice to place the ball in the basket. The Academy team quickly followed up with two goals which ended the scoring. Game was called with the score 16 to 13 in favor of the Academy team.

The game was umpired and refereed very acceptably by Secretary Smith and John Cameron. The committee intend to arrange a polo game to be played the same evening as the next basket ball game which will come off in the near future.

An 86-year-old democrat died the other day in St. Albans. He had his coffin made of pine that grew on a democrat's land and that was sawed at a mill owned by a democrat. The coffin was made by a democrat, and he selected democrats to do all that was done to bury him.